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Title:

METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH

INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID

COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE

BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed May 13, 2005, advising of non-compliant amendment, in connection with the above-identified application for U.S. Patent.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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